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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS  
&  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

**Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).**

With the granting of said extension, it is believed that this response is timely filed. The

**Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2613 for the 3-month**

**extension fee due herein and any other fees that may become due or credit become payable**

during the pendency of this application. The amendment and response address the issues raised

**by the Examiner in an Office Action, dated May 18, 2004.**

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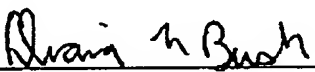
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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